



**NamBurn, the Namibian Burn is a Burning Man-inspired gathering of our Burner tribe.**

## **What is the difference between a Burn and a music festival?**

A Burn is a pure volunteer driven non-profit event based on the Principles of Burning Man. They don't recruit anyone, nor do they pay anyone. Rather they create a space where entertainers, artists, musicians, or anyone with any kind of talent can come and share what they do. All the 'acts' that show up to a Burn do so because they want to. They are volunteers just like every other participant in a Burn.

In a for-profit music festival organisers will hire food trucks, alcohol vendors and merchandisers in order to provide sustenance for the festival-goers and to make more money from the event. A Burn is not an for-profit!.

In a Burn, everyone brings what they need to survive for the whole event. Even more than that, participants often bring gifts that they can give away to other participants simply because they want to improve the experience themselves.

More than that, *no money is exchanged at the Burn*. There is no commercial motivation for anyone running or attending a Burn. It is a pure non-profit for everyone involved.

## **OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

The Namibian Burn adheres to the **10 Principles of Burning Man**, which are not intended as a set of rules dictating behavior, but rather as a guide reflection of our ethos, spirit, and Burn culture within the larger global Burner Community. These Principles guide us in our efforts to create a positive impact on people, nature and make Earth a better place.

*Radical Inclusion – Gifting – Decommodification - Radical Self-reliance - Radical Self-expression - Communal Effort - Civic Responsibility - Leaving no Trace – Participation - Immediacy.*

***READ THIS!* - GENERAL INFORMATION - *READ THIS!***

**THIS IS A 'LEAVE-NO-TRACE' EVENT**

Clean-up after yourself. Yes, even your cigarette butts!

What-ever you bring, you take home, including your garbage and lover.

- + Numbers are limited to have a lesser impact on our Kalahari wilderness home.
- + The Burn tickets only available be via the NamBurn-link to Quicket.
- + No tickets are sold at NamBurn Entrance.
- + Gate Opening Times: Only from sunrise to sunset: Plan your travel!!
- + Radical Self-reliance: The NamBurn site is a large pristine grey clay pan surrounded with tree-filled red dunes. There are trees for shade. YOU need to bring every-thing else, as with all Burns!

## Radical Self-reliance!

- NOTHING IS BOUGHT OR SOLD AT NAMBURN –

It's a decommodified (non-commercialized & not-for-profit zone) – This include **NO** selling or dealing in drugs. This is a family-friendly Burn Community event.

- ✚ **Remember - The Kalahari is hot during the day and chilly at night.** Either cuddle or bring a jacket.
- ✚ **Enough** food and beverages for the duration of your entire stay.
- ✚ **Wood** and toilet paper. Shelter, bedding, warm clothing or no clothing at all.
- ✚ **Trash bags.** Clean up after yourself and take it all the way home!
- ✚ **Bring a headlamp, torch, bike light, fairy lights, EL wire (and spare batteries).** Solar lights work! – find them & use them.
- ✚ **Duct tape** & cable ties – because they hold the universe together!
- ✚ **Recycling container:** you'll need one for wet waste, and others for paper, plastic / metal / glass.
- ✚ **PARK IT AND KEEP IT PARKED** - The NamBurn site is a pedestrian, cyclist and child friendly environment.
- ✚ We **ask politely**, do cover up brands and advertising. We do not ride on your back, do not ride on ours.
- ✚ **NO PETS ALLOWED** - Please don't arrive at the event with your pet - there are very good reasons for us not allowing our furry kids at our Burns.

## SERIOUS - DO NOT BRING

A Burn is not a free for all anarchy, and the safety of our Community comes first!

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**A BIG NO!!** Any type of fire-arm. Flares & Explosive Fireworks or Chinese Fire lanterns or Weapons of any kind!

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## WANT TO CREATE ART?



**Burning Art:** To have a lesser impact on the environment and make creating art more assessable to all. NamBurn have created a project called the **Katiti Art Burn Initiative**.

### KATITI ART BURN INITIATIVE

Burners loves to watch things burn, as it symbolize freedom, non-attachment, letting go, for nothing in life is permanent. Keep in mind, not all art need to be burned. *We also know how daunting it can be to create and build burning art.*

*The **Katiti Art Burn Initiative** is open to **anyone** who wants to build an art piece and watch it **Burn or not.***

*There are some basic guidelines, but they are katiti (small), just like the art-piece you wish to create.*



## The Art of Burning

**In our Burn Community *all Art is Equal.***

Art and the Creative Spirit is supported in all its expressive participation forms:

*From art-creations, yoga, gifting, meditation, cabaret, fire-art, music, your beautiful Costumes, YOU!*

***Let your Passion and Art be your gift.***

# Creating Art

**Important - Pre-event Art Build Crews:**  
**Coordinate your early arrival and placement with the Burn Lead.**

**Pallet Size:** roughly 1.2 m x 1.2 m or larger.

The pieces will have to be lifted using 2 strong poles slid through the pallet then lifted onto the burn pit of the previous piece. Similar to a forklift, but using poles instead.

If you want to build your own base, that is okay by us. It must be able to have 2 heavy duty metal or wooden poles slide through the base so we can pick up the piece and move it over to the designated burn area.

**Art Height & Size:** That is up to you!

**Materials:** These art pieces are to be made out of not sparking wood. Preferable pine/pallet wood. Namibia had fantastic rains and the grass is dry.

**Weight:** since the piece & pallet will be picked up using poles, we ask that you be mindful about how heavy your piece is.

**Burn Time:** All projects should be on site by morning of the opening. The community would love to have the time to see and appreciate your art.

**Main burnings** will be on Saturday, the 'Man / Main Effigy' and the 'Earth Temple' on Sunday evening.

*Burnable art is a great project for those who want to try their hand at creating something arty to burn.*

*There is no limit to how many projects we can burn on any night, so BRING ON the burning creations!!*

## **Our Earth Temple burn is a SILENT burn.**

### **What is the Burner's Temple?**

**- It is all about honoring and remembering love -**

The Burn 'Temple' could take on many different shapes and forms, but it is a place of remembrance and love and has no religious connotation.

It is in recognition of all of those we loved in the past, those we love in the present, and future good wishes for our loved ones.

Feel free to write your words of love, kindness, dreams or best wishes on Temple walls.





## **MUSIC!!!**

*Burns are famous for their music, but **NOT** a music festival, as music forms an integral part of our Burner 'Immediacy' event experience.*

Recognizing that an immersive sound experience is important to many people's experience of the Burn, our preference isn't aimed at favoring one form of expression over another but is rather designed to find a balance that honors the efforts and contributions of **ALL** Participants.

## **CAMPING**

**Sharing is caring! No private or allocated campsites, unless a specific Theme Camp.**

Once you've found your camping spot for the event. Park your vehicle and walk. No driving around.

**The Loud Section:** Theme, sound, social and art section.

This is refer to as the Pan, where the music camps and art creations are placed. And also where our burns and activities will happen.

**The Suburbs, Quiet zone:** Quiet section for general open shared camping.

General Camping and toilet facilities are shared, with 'no private turf' or site allocations. Sharing is caring. Be considerate of your fellow Burners in your behavior and actions.

**Clean up after yourself!!**

## AS WITH ALL BURNS, THERE ARE SOME RULES AND REGULATIONS

NamBurn is on private property and the habitat of various wildlife and also some venomous critters, such as scorpions and snakes. Be aware and look where you walk.

Wear your lights in the dark. Respect nature.

There are signs that state 'NO ENTRY BEYOND THIS POINT'.

This is private property and some areas are off-limits.

Respect their privacy.



### LEGAL STUFF

NamBurn, the Namibian Burn Event Disclaimer.

By attending this event you personally and voluntarily assume the following risks for yourself and any minors or wards accompanying you to this event or entering this event on a ticket purchased by you on their behalf: risk of injury, serious injury or death by attending this event, and risk of damage, loss or destruction of personal property brought by you to the event (whether or not owned by you).

You acknowledge and agree that NamBurn and their volunteer staff accepts no responsibility for, and you indemnify them against, damage or loss to your person or your property however caused and release NamBurn from any claim arising from this risk and against any and all claims by third parties for injury, damage or loss sustained relating to your participation in the event or your breach of these or any NamBurn policies or terms.

You also agree to be bound by **all** of NamBurn applicable policies, rules, terms, conditions and our Burn Principles.

Artworks, theme camps and performances are not owned or operated by NamBurn and you therefore assume any and all risk of injury, death or loss associated with or arising from their operation or occurrence.

You are responsible for all your property brought by you to the event whether or not you own such property.

You must bring enough food, water, shelter and self-aid to survive for the duration of the Burn in a Namibian Kalahari environment.

**Decommodification & Not-for-profit:** Commercial vending is strictly prohibited, as are all weapons, firearms, explosive fireworks, selling or promoting drugs.

You agree to read and abide by all the NamBurn rules contained in the Survival Guide and as set-out on the Namibian Burn website, as well as all valid instructions from all event staff, and to follow national and local Namibian laws.

**This is a leave no trace, 'pack it in, pack it out' event. You are asked to clean-up your own camp before departure.**

### **Copyright & Consent:**

You understand and agree that this is a private event on private property, where your use or creation of any intellectual property is subject to the ownership use rights of NamBurn, and that commercial promotional use of images, audio or video taken at the event, including media of people, objects and artworks and their use in print or social media, is prohibited without the prior written consent of NamBurn.

NamBurn has accredited media staff that are sensitive to **consent and being discreet**.

You appoint NamBurn as your representative to take actions necessary to protect your privacy rights, but also recognizing that NamBurn has no obligation to take any action whatsoever.

Remember, Consent goes both ways on many subjects. Ask permission!!

Tickets are non-refundable, but transferable 24-hours before the event commence. If the event is terminated or cancelled due to dangerous harsh weather, acts of nature, governmental regulations or other conditions beyond NamBurn control, no refunds will be made and tickets will be carried over to a suitable safe Burn date.

This ticket is a revocable license that may be revoked by NamBurn for any reasonable legal reason.

**The Purchase and use of your ticket confirms your agreement to all the NamBurn Terms and our Burn Principles as reflected in the Survival Guide.**

**Directions to the Namibian Burn Below!**

# Directions

## NamBurn, the Namibian Burn

23°44'05.7"S 18°20'58.5"E

-23.734910, 18.349574

**Please drive safely on the gravel roads!**

242 km - Windhoek > B1 Rehoboth > C25 Uhlenhorst > C25 to D1328 > D1239 > NamBurn

225 km - Windhoek > C23 Dordabis > C15 Uhlenhorst > C25 to D1328 > D1239 > NamBurn

159 km - Mariental > C20 Stampriet > C15 > M41 > D1239 > NamBurn

1368 km - Cape Town > Mariental > C20 Stampriet > C15 > M41 > D1239 > NamBurn

1312 km - Afrikaburn > Mariental > C20 Stampriet > C15 > M41 > D1239 > NamBurn